

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: Coelho, P., et al. }
FOR: Apparatus and Method of }
Preparation of Stable, Long }
Term Thrombin From Plasma }
and Thrombin Formed Thereby }
}

To: Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Before a first Office Action on the merits, kindly enter the following amendments:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 2, line 1, kindly insert the paragraph -- This application is a division of
application serial number 09/129,988, filed August 5, 1998, status: pending. f- after
"Field of the Invention".

Page 11, line 15, kindly change "CaCL₂" to -- CaCl₂ --.

Page 11, line 17, kindly change "CaCL₂" to -- CaCl₂ --.

Page 11, line 24, kindly change "CaCL₂" to -- CaCl₂ --.

Page 12, line 7, kindly change "CaCL₂" to -- CaCl₂ --.

Page 13, line 10, kindly change "fluids" to -- fluids --.

IN THE CLAIMS

Kindly cancel claim 13 without prejudice or disclaimer as to its content.

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